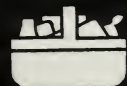


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TYPES OF RAYON FABRIC

1. VISCOSE: Higher strength than other rayons when dry.
2. CUPRAMMONIUM: Strongest of the three when wet.
3. ACETATE: Weakest of three when wet. Does not stain or soil easily, but requires special care. Will melt if pressed with hot iron. Will dissolve in cleaning fluids containing chloroform, ether or acetone.

How To Tell Type: Burn sample. Viscose and Cuprammonium rayons burn with quick, clear flame, leave slight ash; smell like burning paper. Acetate will pucker and curl; melts, leaving hard beady black crust along burned edges; smells pungent, like acid.

RULES FOR LAUNDERING

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1. Some rayons are not washable. Inquire from saleswoman. If any doubt, do not wash; send to reliable cleaner.
2. Do not soak rayons. If very soiled, use two or more suds.
3. Use mild, neutral soap flakes; never strong soaps or powders, or cleaning agents containing caustic soda.
4. Use lukewarm water; never hot.
5. Squeeze sudsy water gently through fabric; do not rub or scrub roughly. Do not pull, twist or stretch.
6. Rinse gently two or three times in clear lukewarm water.
7. To dry, squeeze water out without twisting; roll garment in Turkish towel, knead out moisture. Leave in towel till ready for pressing. Lay all knitted articles flat to dry.
8. Do not let rayons dry; iron while slightly damp on wrong side, exerting tension in front of iron to offset shrinkage.

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